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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled*
OXYGEN SCAVENGING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYMERS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 30-page patent specification with 32 claims and an abstract (also Figure 1 on one sheet).

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